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Broome County Health Department

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Testing Plan: Students and staff exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 with no other explanation for them should be sent to the school health office for an assessment by the school nurse. If a school nurse is not available, the school should contact the parent/guardian to come pick up their ill child or send the staff member home. Students and staff who are sent home from school should seek evaluation from a healthcare provider.

Testing in Broome County is conducted through local health care providers, pharmacies and the NYS Drive-through testing site at Binghamton University. If a student or staff member needs to be tested, they should contact a local healthcare provider, use a virtual walk-in, or call the NYS COVID-19 hotline at 1-888-364-3065 to make an appointment for testing.

To find a testing site near you visit: <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/find-test-site-near-you>
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In Broome County there are several virtual walk-in providers. The Broome County Health Department strongly urges you to use the virtual option if you feel you have COVID-19 symptoms.

UHS: <https://www.nyuhs.org/>

Lourdes: <https://healthcare.ascension.org/Locations/New-York/NYBIN/Binghamton-Our-Lady-of-Lourdes-Memorial-Hospital>

Endwell Family Physicians: <https://endwellfamily.com/>

Guthrie: <https://guthrie.org/>

If a person is being tested for COVID-19 symptoms or for concerns about exposure, they are not to return to any school building until they get their test result.